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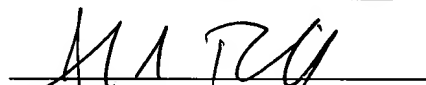
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Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the specification and drawings as indicated.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, delete paragraph [0013] and replace with the following paragraph:

ai [0013] Figure 3A is a first portion of the illustrated data hierarchy for data stored in the database illustrated in Figure 1. Figure 3B is a second portion of the illustrated data hierarchy illustrated in Figure 1. Figure 3C is a third portion of the illustrated data hierarchy illustrated in